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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Diana B. Johannsen
NOBUKO YAMAMOTO, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 10/810,550	)	
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Filed: March 29, 2004	)	
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For: INFECTIOUS ETIOLOGIC	)	
AGENT DETECTION PROBE	:	
AND PROBE SET, CARRIER,	)	
AND GENETIC SCREENING	:	
METHOD	)	May 12, 2008 (Monday)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2008 for one month from April 10, 2008 to Monday, May 12, 2008.

The \$120.00 fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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